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#### DIED AT THE TABLE

Remarkable Death of a Bay City Man.

HE EXPIRES WHILE DINING

Other News Items From the Cities and Towns in Michigan-General State News in Paragraphs.

BAY CITY, Jan. 17 .- John E. Green, aged 55 years, dropped dead Friday when at the table. His family noticed his bead suddenly fall forward, and he erpired immediately. He was taken with the grip two weeks ago and this, it is supposed, affected his heart. He leaves three sons and three daughters. His wife, who has been an invalid for three years, exanot survive the shock, it is feared.

#### Confessed His Crime.

SAULE SEE MARIE, Jan. 16 .- A year ago Silas Coulter, a wealthy farmer living near here, was murdered. Suspicien pointed to hisson, William, with whom he had not been on good terms for several years, and the young man was arrested and tried for the killing. The trial resulted in his acquittal. Last night the son, at a revival meeting of the Free Methodists, professed religion and confessed that he murdered his father. Many people here do not take any stock in young Coulter's confession. They think he is insane over religion and has thought upon his father's taking off until his mend has be come disordered. In any event, having been once tried and acquitted, he can not be again tried for the murder.

Fair Girl Students Complain. ANN ARBOR, Jan. 11 .- The U. of M. girls have made up their minds that there are some things that are not conducted just right, the main one being that when they are invited out to a party it lasts too long. Not too long for them, but the chaperones who are called upon night after night, and doze in their chairs just for appearance's sake. Yesterday the fair girls held a meeting and they have announced their ultimatum. No social gatherings, excepting the four great events, the freshman banquet, the sophomore and jun-tor hops and the senior reception snall last later than I o'clock in the morning. The boys don't like this very much, but don't dare take sides on the question for fear they will go farther and take action on evening calls; for instance place the time that the boys must go home at 9 o'clock, or some-thing of that kind.

SAGINAW, Jan. 17 .- Fred Wylie, aged 17, who was left an estate of some \$35,000 by his father, the late Wilham E. Wylie, disappeared from his home last week and nothing was heard of him until yesterday, when his aunt, who is one of his guardians, received a brief note, dated at St. Louis, Mo., which read: "By the time you get this I'll be for away." It is understood by other parties to whom the young man last week and nothing was heard of him until yesterday, when his aunt, who is one of his guardians, received a brief note, dated at St. Louis, Mo., which read: "By the time you get this I'll be for away." It is understood by other parties to whom the young man expressed his intentions, that he has gone to Texas where a friend of his owns a ranche, and it is expected after to the property of the serving an apprenticeship as cowboy the youth will be glad to return. The son of a deacon of one of Saginaw's churches accompanied him on his expedition, but the father does not borrow trouble over the matter, and says both will be back soon enough.

Sr. IGNACE, Jan. 17.-The murder that was reported here yesterday from Gould City occurred at Cornne, one mile west of Gould City. Charles Spund, David Beatin and Donald Mc-Arthur were in Potoin's saloon. Spunk and Reatin had purchased a bottle of whisky, and somebody stole it. They accused McArthur of the theft, and a fight followed, in which Spunk and Reatin got decidedly the worst of it. Soon all departed, and halt an hour later McArthur was found behind the saloon, dead from wounds in his breast and beside nim was a bloody knife that is said to be owned by Spunk. Sheriff Metevier arrested Spung and Beatin, and they are in jail here.

### To Ievestigate Charges.

SAGINAW, Jan. 17 .- Prosecuting Attorney W. R. Kendrick has designated Ferdinand Brucker, judge of probate, as the official before whom the charges against Police Judge Barry will be in-vestigated, and January 26, at the council room, as the time and place where they will be heard. Pending the investigation, Assistant Police Judge Goldsmith will hold down the judicial bench.

### Wheel Work's Creditors

KALAMAZOO, Jan. 17 .- A meeting of the creditors of the American Wheel company, whose largest plant is in this city, will be held in Indianr polis, January 20. The managers promise the payment of all debts in full if given time and want their creditors to accept such time payment.

#### General State News. St. Ignace is now lighted with electric

A tent of Macabees has just been or-

There are six ex-presidents of Kala-

mazoo village living. The Cadillac musical union starts out with fifty charter members.

The Alpena speel works turn out 4,000 gross of speels every week.

The Molitor murder case will come up for trial at Rogers City next June. Leslie has a clay bed of fine quality and wants somebody to start a brick

The supervisors of Alpena have de-

lease Helton, a prominent contractor and citizen of St. Johns, is dead from

St. Anne parish in Alpena will build a new church in which \$25,000 will be

C. G. Baker fell into the furnace of a saw mill at Ironwood and was burned

Mrs. N. E. Waggoner of Manistea bas been rendered blind by an attack Local talent of St. Johns will assau-nate "The Merchant of Venice" early

m February.

Children are not allowed to be out on the streets of Evart after 8 o'clock in the evening.

A big stock company has been organ-ized in lehpeming for the magnifacture of wall placter.

The First Congregational society at Port Huron has just held its furty-eighth annual meeting.

It is stated that the meat trust will

swoop down upon Ishpeming with a view of freezing out the local butch-

Jacob Seligman has disposed of \$492,-000 worth of property in Saginawahd proposes to locate in Detroit or Cni-

A hard-hearted farmer of Ronald Ionia county; has just sheared 200 head of sheep and left them to shiver in

Charles Burhans has been arrested at Portland on the charge of breaking into the freight depot and stealing a pair of boots.

Two young men in Clayton had very little to say for eleven days, but they managed to saw 62 cords of wood during that time

John Idaiski has been sentenced to Jackson for fifteen years for killing William Hogen, a prominent merchant

of Hogensville The Saginaw board of supervisors imagine something wrong in the police court and will examine the records for

five years back. Jacob Williams, a colored butcher at Parma, has been assessed \$250 by the circuit court for smashing the jaw of

George Canfield. It is said that the Muskegon Booming company has paid out more money to its employes than any corporation in

Western Michigan. The inhabitants of Presque Isle will find entertainment in three murder cases which will come up before the ensuing term of the circuit court.

A colored barber and brute at Ovid named Jake Reveis attempted to snoot his wife because she would not come into his shop when he wanted her to. The Planks notel at St. Joseph will not be removed to Chicago as was an-nounced. Parties have been found who will operate it, where it now stands.

Mrs. Bunnell, formerly fat woman with the Forepaugh snow, has just died at Bronson. Her weight was 475 pounds and her husband weighed only 10 pounds.

While W. J. Millen was skinning a dead now, in Fenton township, he accidentally out an artery in his leg and nearly bled to death before medical aid reached him.

There is a little excitement in Traverse City society circles. A young man named Charles Stewart stole a march on his parents and ran away and married his sweetheart.

Two valuable herses were killed on the farm of William Haywood, near Bay City, by the falling of a straw stack. The horses had been eating from the stack and had gradually un-dermined it until it fell and buried them beneath an immense load of straw, breaking their backs.

They have a sensation in the town of Foster that has excited every resident. Mrs. William Jones, a heartless and unnatural wife of a respected and hard-working citizen, eloped with Geo Lawhead. She left a note asking her husband to blame her instead of George, as her act was of her own free will. The erring woman leaves several chil-

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### M. WISCHNEGRADSKY.

The Russian Minister of France Has a Deficit of 74,000,000 Rubless

The outlook for famine-stricken Russia is indeed serious. The finance minister, M. Wischnegradsky, is confronted with a deficit of 74 208 375 rubles for



may lead to the dismissal or resigna-tion of the minister from whose efforts to restore the sadly disordered finances of the empire so much was expected. The recent loans were his device to revive Russian credit, but the terrible famine covering more than 150,000 square miles of territory, has intervened to overturn his calculations, and by next summer the czar will have more subjects through death from famine than could have been slain in the bloodiest war. It is doubtful, however, if any other financier could do more to cope with famine and poverty than M. Wischnegradsky, who has hitherto enjoyed the czar's entire confidence.

## MARK TWAIN.

The Great Humorist in a New Role as Mental Telegraph.

Mark Twain has jested so long that he is suspected of making fun, even when he is in earnest. His latest excursion into the realm of seriousness is an account of some of the mysteries of tale. graphy. So strong in his faith in mental telegraphy, that when he wishes to

have a certain person write to him, he simply sits down, indites a letter to that person, tears up the missive and waits for the cross-letter which he has in-duced. In proof of this, the humorist cites this incident: One 2d of March he was lying in bed, when the idea oc-curred to him that a book should be written on the Nevada silver mines, the Great Sonanza, and that one Wm. H. Wright, of Virginia City was the man to write it. He hastened to put on paper a letter to his old fellow reporter of a



dozen years before, mapping out the plan of the book. Then it occurred to him that if the book should not find a publisher, he wou d be placed in an unpleasant po-sitiou, so he put the evelope in a pigeon hole and wrote to his publisher, who chanced to be out of town. Here the matter dropped. On March 9th the postman brought in a letter from Vir-graia City. Picking up the envelope, Mr. Clemens said to a relative who was with him. This letter is from one with him, "This letter is from one Wright of Virginia City, and is dated March 2d, seven days ago. He pro-proposes to make a book on the Nevada silver mines." Mr. Clemens then stat-ing the plan of the book as sketched in the letter. He then broke the seal and found his statement of its contents to be correct. Another example was that of the telegraph, which was origi-nated simultaneously by Prof. Henry in America, and Wheatstone in England, Morse on the sea and a German

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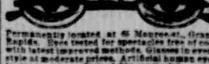
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